

ACTION OF GERMANY

partment This Morning.

The burning out of a fire at the home of Mrs. Rosa Hancock, on west Wayne street, commenced a "killing" at the central fire department earlier about 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. George H. Smith.

BETTER REPORTS

May Soon be Expected from the Ohio Oil Fields.

The Scarcity of Coal Cuts an Important Figure in the Drilling of New Wells---Some of the New Ones that Have Recently Been Completed.

OIL MARKET.

Tioga	\$1.00
Penns.	1.04
White House oil	1.24
Somerset	98
Lacey oil	98
Corning	2.04
New Castle	2.41
North Lima	1.15
South Lima	1.10
Indiana	1.10

The next few days ought to see better report from the Ohio fields, as the weather has moderated considerably and operators are getting their leases cleared up after the shut down inquiry among the coal dealers of Lima developed the fact that there was hardly a ton of the bituminous product to be had and the same condition prevails in all the centers of the oil region.

It is probable that the runs for the different fields will be cut in half this month, as it is apparent to anyone traveling through the oil fields that this will be the result of the inability of producers to operate their leases on account of the scarcity of coal and gas.

While there is not fuel enough to pump the old wells, it is impossible to drill new ones, hence the scarcity of new work.

In Richland township, Allen county, the Buckeye Oil and Gas company has completed No. 2, on the Dan Augsburger farm, section 27, and have a light well, its output being only 10 barrels the first 24 hours.

In Seewer township, section 25, W. A. Smith & Co. No. 1, on the 14 Hanley farm, is good for 22 barrels.

The same company's No. 1 on the C. S. Rose farm, section 25, is completed and produced 15 barrels, the first 24 hours after being shot.

The Zorn-Horning company have completed their No. 2, on the C. Hiatt farm, section 11 Marion township, and have a 30 barrel.

In Amanda township, section 7, J. J. Martin and company have completed No. 1, on the Eph Berryman farm, and have a fair well its first day's output being 27 barrels.

In Mercer county, Union township, section 7, G. Reusens has completed his No. 5, on the John Clay farm, which is in with a very light showing, its first day's output being only 3 barrels.

W. H. Gilbert & Son, have completed No. 6, on the J. H. Obermyer farm, section 12, Washington township, Sandusky county, and have a 10 barrel.

Two Wood County Dusters

Reports from Wood county are not as encouraging as might be expected, two dusters being added to the list of completed wells. The Exchange Oil company's No. 7, on the Dewey Stave company lands, in section 10, of Portage township, was devoted to oil and C. A. Browning has another of the same kind in his No. 3, on the M. Elshen farm, section 4, Bloom township.

In Van Wert county, the A. Bradley Oil company has completed a good well at No. 4, on the Wm. R. Owens farm, section 3, York township, the first day's production having been 50 barrels. In section 13, of Jennings township, the Venedictis Oil & Gas Co. No. 3, on the D. B. Jones farm, was a 20 barrel producer.



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MEDICINE IN THE ANDES.

Peculiar Properties of the Herbs the Indian Doctors Use.
An interesting character, frequently met with in the Andes, is the cataguyas, or Indian doctor. He is everywhere and is trader, tinker, peddler, fortune teller, conjurer and magician. His knowledge of botany is as mysterious as it is comprehensive, and the most astonishing stories are told of his cures.

A man in Lima was lying at the point of death with a disease which baffled physicians who brought diplomas from the medical schools of Paris and Vienna. One evening two of the physicians stood talking of the case at the sick man's door, without noticing a humble, barefooted Indian who leaned against the wall. As they departed the Indian entered the parlor and asked to see the sick man. The family referred him to the attending doctor, who, amazed at his audacity, exclaimed:

"What do you know about a disease that puzzles the best physicians in Lima?"

"I have herbs that will cure everything," said the cataguyas.

The doctor smiled in scorn and turned away. The Indian opened his pack, took from a paper a single leaf and handed it to the physician, asking him to smell it. He did so, and instantly his nose began to bleed, and he was unable to stop it.

The Indian stood stolidly by for a time, then handed him another leaf, saying, "Smell that and the bleeding will stop."

The result was what he promised, and the physician was interested. In the end the cataguyas saved the sick man. He selected herbs from his stock, brewed a tea and gave it to the patient, and the sick man recovered. "Between the Andes and the Ocean"

A Marvel of Science.

During a visit to the south with an eclipse expedition some years ago an eminent American professor met an old negro servant whose duty it was to look after the chickens of the establishment where he was staying. The day before the eclipse took place the professor in an idle moment called the old man to him and said, "Sam, if tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock you watch your chickens you will find they will all go to roost."

Sam was skeptical, of course, but when at the appointed time next day the sun in the heavens was darkened and the chickens retired to roost the negro's astonishment knew no bounds. He approached the professor in awed wonder, "Massa," he asked, "how long ago did you know dat dem chickens would go to roost?"

"Oh, a long time," said the professor airily.

"Did you know a year ago, massa?"

"Yes."

"Then dat beats de debil!" exclaimed the astonished old man. "Dem chickens weren't hatched a year ago!"

No Laundries in China.

"It's the funniest thing to me," said an old sea captain who for many years was in the China trade, "that nine out of every ten Chinamen who come to this country open laundries and engage in a business which does not exist in their native land."

"As every one knows, the Chinese at home wear soft cotton and woolen garments, according to the season, and there is not a pound of starch in all China. Stiffly starched clothes are unknown, and the Chinese men do not do the washing as they do in this country. Neither is there any regular laundry in the Flowery Kingdom. Therefore it is more than passing strange that Chinamen should all come to America and engage in a trade so foreign to their home industries."—Baltimore Sun.

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Cold Feet.

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How the Native Selects a Bride—The Marriage Ceremony.

The Eskimo gentleman never selects a wife in his own village. As soon as he is able to make a living for a family he goes into a neighboring village and falls in a fit of love before some likely girl. She is then pointed up for some time in a house—a sort of dugout or burrow in the ground—and when the bride day comes he goes there and crawls in. It is in the play that the bride to be shall so strenuously object that she frights him off. He then goes out and gets his dogs and sled, and when they are harnessed up he goes in again, overcomes her, ties her hands and feet, places her on the sled and hauls her to his own village. That completes the ceremony of marriage. The whole village gives them a wedding feast. Next day, or later on, if they don't forget it, they get a minister of the gospel and are married in due form. This feature of the union, however, is not important and does not bother them very much.

The dressing of the bride's hair is a revelation. It is done up in a series of knots about a foot high on top of her head and pulled so tightly from the scalp that very often big patches of hair are fairly pulled out by the roots, leaving bald and barren places around the ears and the temples.

An Intelligent Dog.

A gentleman once had a very handsome and intelligent collie in his possession. One day he lost the dog when taking it through the city. The creature in vain searched everywhere for his master and at last, seeing a hansom cab creeping leisurely along, jumped into it and settled himself determinedly on the seat. The driver tried to cut it out, but without success, and a little crowd collected. None dared to tackle the dog, but at last a facetious spectator shouted out, "I say, Bill, darn me if he don't want to be driv' home." "That's it; that's what he wants," they all agreed amid shouts of laughter. Then one examined his collar and found an address clearly engraved upon it. Without further ado he jumped up and drove up to this same address, which proved to be the correct one. Needless to say, the cabman was substantially rewarded. The dog had been in the habit of driving home every evening with his master in a hansom and, with doggie reasoning, had decided to follow his usual custom when he had given up hope of finding his master.—London Opinion.

Dr. Jowett and Bible History.

The following story of Dr. Jowett was current among the undergraduates at Oxford in my day. It had reached the master's ears that Pagan men were not so successful in the examination in "Rudiments of Religion" as the classical schools, so that he determined to call up the next batch of candidates and interpose them himself in Bible history. "Mr. Smith," he is reported to have said, "what prophet went up to heaven in a chariot of fire?" "Elijah, sir." "It is disgraceful that a scholar of this college should be so ignorant." "Mr. Jones?" "Elijah, sir." "Mr. Brown?" "Elijah, sir." At this point the library boy entered, and to strike the undergraduates with shame he was appealed to. "Tell these gentlemen what prophet went up to heaven in a chariot of fire?" "Elijah, sir." Then ensued a pause and then, "Well, gentlemen, perhaps it was Elijah"—Oxford Magazine.

Butchers Who Swap Meats.

A housekeeper who went to live on the far east side of New York asked a butcher why she couldn't get from him the best cuts of meat. His shop was in Second avenue, above Thirty-fourth street. The housekeeper, although she was economical, occasionally wanted a fine steak or a choice piece of other meat for a special occasion. She learned that while the butcher bought a whole ox he did not keep the best parts of it.

"Every day," he said, "I send the best meats I buy to the shops farther west. The butchers over there buy it from me, and I get from them the cheaper cuts, for which they have no use. We have a regular system of exchange."—New York Times.

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A "Tip" For the Waiter.

"Everything all right, sir?" asked the waiter.

The patron nodded, but still the waiter hovered near.

"Steak cooked to suit you, sir?" he asked again presently.

Again the patron nodded.

"Potatoes the way you like 'em, sir?"

"Yes."

Another period of silence.

"I hope the service is satisfactory, sir."

"Are you bidding for a Tip?" demanded the patron.

"Well, sir, of course we get tips sometimes, and I've got to go to the kitchen for another party, so—"

"So you'd like a tip now, to be sure of it? Well, I'll give you one."

"Yes, sir."

"Here is the tip. I have a large, strident voice that I am capable of saying 'If anything is wrong, I'll let out a roar you can hear in the kitchen. If you don't hear it, you can know I am dining in peace and comfort, for it's no fun to have to pass judgment on every mouthful I eat.'"

"But the tip?"

"That's the tip and a mighty good one it is too!"—Chicago Post.

The Origin of Johnnycake.

No doubt every old-timer knows the water may have wondered how Johnny cake came to be thus named. When a child, I settled it for myself by analyzing John Smith, whom Pocahontas said, had something to do with it. The cake being made of Indian meal, because thus associated in my mind with the historical name. A writer in the Housekeeper says:

In tracing the term we find ourselves at a time antedating by many years steam cars and hotels on wheels, in an age when mankind depended entirely upon his four footed companions for transportation and had only saddlebags in which to carry his luggage. Taverns were few and far apart, and a lunch was always acceptable. Cornmeal, forming so large a part of the dietary in those days, being a chief place in making up the lunch. Wet with water and a little salt added, it was baked in a shape that stored away in the saddlebags nicely and was called journey cake. This is the origin of our modern, unconventional Johnnycake.

Grounds For Divorce.

A Salem (Mass.) man who sought a divorce proved, according to a Boston paper, that his wife tore the sign from his store, put into his tea something that made him vomit, threw his clothes downstairs, filled his shoes with cold water, put swill in his overcoat pocket, threw water over him as he went downstairs, put pepper in his bed, made him sleep in an attic, wouldn't do his washing, wouldn't mend his clothes, made him darn his socks and sew buttons on his shirts, spat on his towel when he was getting his breakfast, racked in a squeaky chair for hours at a time to annoy him, put grease on his Sunday clothes, wouldn't let him have a fire on the coldest evenings so that he often had to go to bed at 7 p. m. to keep warm, and finally "she rubbed a butcher knife over his neck and threatened to blow out his brains."

The Worm Turned.

He loved her devotedly. He was also bowlegged. Both facts gave him pain at times.

He passed it by with a rueful smile when she merrily said that his affliction gave him such an arch look and that, after all, he was a pretty good sort when you got on to his curves. He bore it patiently when she remarked to his walk as parenthetical progress. But he rebelled and broke the engagement when she called her pet dog "through the wicker formed by his legs."

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—OF THE—
Citizens Loan and Building Company, of Lima, Ohio, for the year ending December 31st, 1900.

Assets.	Liabilities.
Cash \$ 21,091.35	Running stock and dividends \$438,170.98
Loans on mortg. security..... 594,680.90	Paid-up stock and dividends..... 12,832.61
Loans on stock security..... 9,607.00	Deposits and interest..... 155,743.69
Furniture and fixtures..... 475.00	Fund for contingent losses..... 17,017.60
	Due borrowers on unfinished loans..... 4,039.47
Total \$426,854.25	Total \$426,854.25

Receipts.	Disbursements.
Cash at close of last fiscal year..... \$ 13,607.39	Loans on mortg. security..... \$193,190.60
Dues on running stock..... 117,274.98	Loans on stock security..... 13,962.26
Certificate of deposits..... 116,157.54	Running stock and dividends..... 110,037.73
Mortgage loans repaid..... 121,551.00	Paid up stock..... 15,000.00
Stock loans repaid..... 7,799.00	Certificate of deposits..... 68,211.17
Interest..... 33,571.63	Dividends on paid-up stock..... 574.90
Fines..... 4.25	Interest on deposits..... 4,601.70
Pass-book fees..... 88.75	Expenses..... 2,895.94
Miscellaneous..... 135.86	Contingent fund..... 25.00
Due borrowers on unfinished loans..... 4,089.47	Cash..... 21,091.35
Total \$414,379.87	Total \$414,379.87

Profit and Loss.	Profit and Loss.
Interest..... \$33,571.63	Dividends on running stock..... \$22,690.41
Fines..... 4.25	Dividends on paid-up stock..... 719.78
Pass-book fees..... 88.75	Contingent fund..... 1,521.50
Miscellaneous..... 135.86	Interest on deposits..... 6,821.70
Total \$33,800.49	Expenses..... 2,895.94
	Furniture charged off..... 75.00
	Total \$33,800.49

State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:
L. A. FELTZ, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the secretary of the Citizens Loan and Building Company, of Lima, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1901.
H. S. PROPHET, Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF THREE DIRECTORS OR AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We the undersigned, J. S. O'Connor, S. Steffens and W. H. Stephens, auditors of the said Citizens Loan and Building Company, of Lima, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said company on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that date.

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"This witness, a stage driver, in answer to a query as to the reputation of the place, replied: 'A poor shop.'"

The lawyer inquired, "You say it has the reputation of being a 'poor shop'?"

"Yes, sir."

"Whom did you hear say it was a 'poor shop'?"

"The witness did not recollect any one he had heard say so."

"What?" said the lawyer. "You have sworn this place has the reputation of being a poor shop, and yet cannot tell of any one you have ever heard say so?"

The witness was staggered for a moment at the words of the lawyer. The lawyer was feeling triumphant when the witness gathered himself together and quietly resumed, addressing the lawyer:

"Well, you have the reputation of being a poor lawyer, but I have never heard any one say so."

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THE Review of Services at Churches In South Lima

A Well Known Couple Married.

The Announcement of An- other Wedding Made Yesterday.

The Pastime Pedro Club Drove to the Home of Charles Coons and Enjoyed a Pleas- ant Evening.

The revival services which have been in progress at the German Baptist church on east Elm street for some time were concluded at the services last night. The pastor Rev. Edward Kintner conducted the revival in a most satisfactory manner a number of accessions being made to the church.

Official Board Meeting.
All members of the official board of Grace M. E. church are requested to meet at the church this evening at 7 o'clock as there is business of importance to transact.

Decision Day
The morning services at Grace M. E. church yesterday were characterized by an impressive service the occasion being known as "Decision Day." At the close of morning services over one hundred and fifty boys and girls members of the Sunday school declared their intention to become identified with the church membership. The scene was gratifying to all interested and made a deep impression upon all who witnessed the affair. In the afternoon during the young people's meeting several young men expressed a desire to embrace the faith. After the services last night four persons were received into the congregation by the pastor Rev. Wm. J. Hagerman. To his efforts yesterday a splendid success is largely due.

Admirable Address.
At the young people's meeting at Grace M. E. church yesterday afternoon Prentiss Lawrence, president of the Young Men's Guild delivered a well prepared lecture upon the subject of "Christian Progress." His address is eliciting much favorable comment and the young speaker is being generally congratulated.

Rev. Hagerman Lectures
A large and interesting audience assembled at Grace M. E. church last night to hear Rev. William J. Hagerman's Sunday evening lecture. He selected for his topic the "Spirit of Christ" in the consideration of the

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theme he took occasion to disabuse the minds of his auditors of some wrongly conceived ideas of propriety in religious affairs. The discourse was plain matter of fact talk upon every day subject of vital importance to people in general. There is no doubt that the lecture created a deep and lasting impression that cannot fail of good results.

Church of Christ.
Interesting and excellent services were conducted at the south side Church of Christ yesterday. A large and intelligent audience was present at the morning service to hear Rev. George H. Sims' discussion of "Foreknowledge, Predestination and Election." The consideration of the subject required a profound knowledge of the scriptures and theology, but Mr. Sims is thoroughly familiar with both and disposed of the intricate subject to the entire satisfaction of those who had specially requested a discussion of the subject. A spirit of revival prevails at this church. Yesterday several were received into membership. Regular revival services will be inaugurated here in a short time. Rev. Sims is busily engaged in completing arrangements for the district missionary convention to be held at the church Tuesday Jan. 21.

At the Presbyterian
Excellent services were conducted at the Main street Presbyterian church yesterday. The evening exercises were especially interesting as Rev. William M. Curry delivered a specially prepared discourse upon the theme "A Fatal Choice."

Beulah M. E. Church
Owing to illness Rev. J. C. Lee of Harrod was unable to preach at Beulah M. E. church yesterday afternoon. Clayton Arnold occupied the pulpit and acquitted himself with credit. Mr. Arnold will also speak at the meetings during the week. Wednesday evening the Young Men's Guild of Grace M. E. church will have charge of the services at Beulah.

Pleasant Affair
About fifteen members of the Pastime Pedro club drove to the home of Charles Coons, several miles south of here Saturday evening and enjoyed a delightful evening. Music games

and refreshments were pleasant features.

Quiet Wedding.
Miss Viola Long, and Earl E. Campbell, who were recently united in wedlock by Rev. George Anderson, pastor of Epworth M. E. church, will reside on south Central avenue, where the groom had a home provided in advance of his marriage. The best wishes of many friends attend the couple in their journey through life.

Wedding Announced.
At St. Johns church yesterday morning, Rev. Frederick Rupert, announced the banns of matrimony between Corn Brown, of Solar avenue, and D. J. Danaher, of St. Johns avenue.

Society Meets.
The ladies aid society of the south Lima Baptist church, will meet with Mrs. Frank Smith, on Madison avenue Tuesday afternoon. The aid society of Grace M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Osburn, on south Elizabeth street Wednesday afternoon.

Entertained.
Miss Velma Tucker, elegantly entertained friends at her home on Broadway Saturday evening. Many pleasant events contributed to the evening's pleasure. A fine musical program was rendered by Misses Vibryke Leist and Phillips.

Revival Services.
Special revival services in charge of Evangelist Metzger, assisted by Rev. Copley Arnold and Coulter, will be held at the white church near the bridge on south Main street, every night, until further notice. Every body interested in the salvation of souls are invited to come. A special invitation to the young people. Come and help us. Services to begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

Personals.
A Schugard after a brief stay in this city, has returned to his home in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Mary Schwagart has returned from a visit at Piqua.

Mrs. Violet Sands, of south Jackson street, has for her guest, Mrs. Mary Kearns, of Celina.

George Mumaugh, of south Jackson street, who has been ill for some time is convalescing.

Mrs. Wm. Jones of south Main street, who has been quite ill suffered a relapse yesterday. She is still in a critical condition.

C. M. Priest of Sidney spent yesterday at the home of E. L. Kraft Sr. on east Kirby street.

Mr. Smith has engaged in business on south Main street near Vine.

Stephen Reed, of south Main street, transacted business in Kenton, Saturday.

Newton McGuire and wife of east Kirby street are home from Harrod, where they were the guests of relatives.

VACCINATION AND DANDRUFF.
There is as Sure Prevention of Baldness as There is of Smallpox.

It is now accepted that vaccination renders the vaccinated person exempt from small pox, or at worst he never has anything but the lightest kind of a case. Now as sure a preventative and cure for dandruff which causes falling hair and baldness has been discovered—Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the dandruff germ. C. H. Reed, Victor Idaho, says "Myself and wife have been troubled with dandruff and hair falling for several years. We tried remedies without effect until we used Newbro's Herpicide two bottles of which cured us." Hundreds of similar testimonials.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. McVillie, druggist.

Don't Worry.
This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Wm. M. McVillie, old postoffice corner.

Sour Stomach
"After I was induced to try CASTORIA, I will never be without them. I was a very bad case, and my head ached all the time. My wife has also used them with excellent results for sour stomach."
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HOME AGAIN

After Two Years Service in
the Philippines.

Bert DeLong, a well known young
man whose parents reside at Criders-
ville, arrived in this city over the
Pennsylvania road this morning, en-
route home from the Philippines where
he served two years in the United
States army. He returned to San
Francisco on the transport Logan.
There were 1,300 soldiers on board the
vessel and 22 deaths occurred on ship-
board during the trip.

THE STAGE.

"The Denver Express" which comes
to Pauro opera house tonight achiev-
ing one of the hits of last season. It
contains liberal portions of rattling
comedy and dramatic "thrills." It is
built up of the materials that appeal
to the theatre goers who admire the
simpler virtues. The villain can al-
ways be relied upon to merit the honest
hatred of his audience, and the
comic gentleman has an iron bound
contract with the author that he be
given opportunity to furnish a laugh
every thirty seconds. "The Denver
Express" admits of no compromise efforts
and the company performing it has a
well established reputation for effec-
tive work.

An Inviting Jurer.

A New Hampshire juror has in his
possession the following letter sent to
him by an old farmer who had been
accused that he had been drawn as a
juror for a certain term of court:
"Dear Judge: I got your letter today
to come to Manchester in do duty
on the jury, and I write you these few
lines to let you know that you had
to get some one else, for it isn't so
that I kin leave home now. I ain't so
do some butchering, all sort over a lot
of aples just about the time the jury
will be settin' in your court. Si Jack-
man of this town says that he would
as soon as not go, for he can't nothin'
else to do now, now, so you better send
for him. I hate the worst way not to
oblige you, but it ain't so I kin at
present. Anyway, I ain't much on
the law, never havin' been a juror man
before when old Bud Stiles got killed
by the cars here some years ago when
I was one that set on the body with
the hammer. So you better send for Si
Jackman, for he has got some kin in
Manchester he wants to visit em' now,
and he'd be willin' to go for his car
fare there an' back. Answer back if you
want Si."—Lippincott's.

A Matter of Family Pride.

"Prisoner, have you anything to say
why the sentence of death should not
be passed upon you?"
"A few words, my lord. I am thirty
years of age."
"Well?"
"Your elder brother is a physician."
"This is impertinent and irrelevant."
"It may sound so, my lord, but it
means life or death to me. I under-
stand that you take a great pride in
the phenomenal success of your brother."
"I do, but what possible bearing can
that have upon your case?"
"Simply this: Your brother, the doc-
tor, examined me a year ago and pre-
dicted that I would live at least twenty
years more. It would certainly un-
dermine his reputation as a scientist
should I die before that time."—Lon-
don Answers.

Odd Place For a Serpent.

In Alameda recently a four-year-old
child, the daughter of a workman,
became very ill one day but speedily
recovered, and for some days after-
ward displayed her parents by eating
a good deal more than a child of that
age is wont to eat.
Indeed, however, of growing rather
she grew thinner, and doctors who
were summoned to attend her were un-
able to explain why the food did her
no good. Finally the riddle was solved,
for a serpent about twenty inches in
length issued one morning from the
child's mouth.
The serpent was killed and sent to
the University of Strasburg, and since
then the little one has enjoyed excel-
lent health. It was supposed that the
child swallowed the serpent while
playing about a snake.

Duties Assessed Not on Actual
Prices Paid.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS' POSITION.

Steel and Other Tariffs Recently De-
creased Thereby—Have Relations in Our
Customs House as to Home and
Export Prices in Germany Lead to
Investigating Committee There.

Our tariff laws are made in fulfil-
ment of two Scriptural texts, "The
Lord helps those who help themselves,"
and "To him that hath it shall be given
and from him that hath not it shall be
taken away, even that which he hath."
These laws take from the poor and
give to the rich. They tax millions of
poor consumers and turn the proceeds
over to thousands of voracious trusts.
These trusts go to Washington and
make tariff laws. If they do not own
enough congressmen or senators,
through contributions to campaign
funds, they buy a few more in the
open market at Washington. Prices
are not unreasonably high.

That the trusts have made the tariff
laws about right—for themselves—is
clear from the action of the United
States general appraisers on Nov. 7
affirming the action of General Ap-
praiser Jewell in the steel billet pro-
test case of A. Milne & Co., Naylor &
Co. and George B. Douglas. The
merchandise was entered at about 76
marks (88) per 1,000 kilos (2,204
pounds), advanced to 97 marks by the
customs authorities at Philadelphia
and appraised at 86 marks by Colonel
Jewell.

The Iron Age says that "the board
was unanimously of the opinion that
the steel billets in question were hon-
estly invoiced at the prices actually
paid therefor, but inasmuch as the Ger-
man makers fixed the value for export
less than for home consumption it
was compelled to appraise it at the
higher price paid by the purchasers in
Germany."

Thus the Republican officials have
found that the protected manufacturers
of Germany are selling goods for ex-
port far below the prices charged at
home, but they are still denying that
our own protected manufacturers are
engaged in the same mean and under-
handed business. Our manufacturers,
who own the Republican party, are
interested in keeping our foreign bil-
lets and hence in having imported bil-
lets assessed at the home prices so that
the duty on them would be increased
by the penalty for undervaluation (1
per cent for each 1 per cent increase in
appraised over invoiced value) if not
because of increased rates.

Such home facts the Republican
officials easily avoid when there are
two prices for German billets. They
cannot make the same discovery
about our protected manufacturers be-
cause they are interested in keeping the
facts dark. It makes all the difference
in the world whose ex is being gored.

Some interesting results will follow in
the case of our investigations of Ger-
man export and home prices. A two
column article from Berlin appears in
the New York Journal of Commerce
and Commercial Bulletin of Nov. 14,
entitled "German Steel Exports and
American Tariff." The writer tells us
that the revelations made by our cus-
toms officials have profoundly inter-
ested the Germans, and that an investi-
gation of the German kartels or trusts
and their methods has been ordered,
and that it began on Nov. 14. Minister
Posadowsky has summoned the man-
agers of the powerful iron and steel,
coal and coke, sugar, cement and other
kartels and sale syndicates to appear
before him and to explain the discrin-
ations practiced by the kartels against
German buyers.

The writer tells us that "within the
last six months there have been ma-
terial reductions in prices authorized
by the syndicates for home markets, al-
though the difference is still very
large." As an example of this differ-
ence he says that "export steel is sold
for 65 marks (\$16) per ton, while the
domestic price is 93 marks (\$23)."

All of this reads very much like our
own home news, or rather it reads like
the statements in the Democratic cam-
paign book, which were stoutly denied
by the Republicans during the last cam-
paign. The Berlin correspondent also
says:

"The export price lists for steel and
iron products are not published. The
methods of the Westphalia Pig Iron
syndicate, the Siegen, Lorraine, Lux-
embourg and Silesian steel and iron
syndicates, the Halbburg verband, the
drawn wire kartel and auxiliary bodies
are kept secret so far as export trade is
concerned."

This also sounds familiar to us. We
remember that the Democrats found it
so difficult to obtain export prices on
our goods that they offered a reward of
\$100 for an export discount sheet of a
single firm.

Putting all of these facts together
any fair minded man must conclude
that the results of high protection are
very much the same in one country as
in another. One of the results is cer-
tainly a multiplicity of trusts, and an-
other is lower prices for export than
for domestic trade.

The Germans are investigating these
tariff trusts still. We cannot our con-
gress investigate these same evils,
which are greater in this than in any
other country, because we have the
highest and worst tariff law ever put
on statute books? There is no reason
except that the trusts, which own the
party in power, don't want these
things investigated, unless by a par-
tisan industrial commission warranted
not to find anything to harm the party
in power.

BYRON W. HOLT

Plea For an Assault on This
Rapacious Combine.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD CALL HALT

The Chicago News Points Out the
Atrocities Committed by the Coal
Carrying Railroads—The Capital
of Trust Criminality.

There are many different opinions
about which is the most obnoxious and
rapacious trust, but the two trusts
whose extortions have more than all
others opened the eyes of the public
to the trust question are undoubtedly
the coal trust and the beef trust. It is
interesting to notice the different ways
proposed of tackling these trusts. The
evidence that is accumulating against
them is enough to convict them under
the criminal law, but the administra-
tion does not show the least sign of a
move in that direction.

An independent opinion on these two
trusts is given by the Chicago News,
which says:

"As has been shown within the last
few days, there are many persons who
refuse to regard the so called beef trust
as an odious lawbreaker and past mas-
ter of extortion, notwithstanding the
grave charges made by the attorney
general of the United States in his bill
for an injunction. Doubtless many of
these defenders of the beef industry
are disinterested and honest in what
they say on behalf of the packing
firms. Indeed there is much to be said
on their side of the case, notwithstand-
ing the very strong evidence of lawless
operations and harmful practices
which the government has secured.
But there is another trust which has
reached the superlative degree of od-
iousness if the public's frank judgment,
based on indisputable facts, can be re-
lied on. That is the anthracite coal
trust.

"The strongest evidence against the
packers' combine that has been se-
cured thus far consists of admissions
made by railway men before the inter-
state commerce commission relative to
the unjust system of rebates and other
substantial favors which have been
secured from the common carriers by
the members of the 'Big Six.' No less
important for purposes of prosecution
seems to be the evidence obtained by
the national industrial commission in
regard to the operation of the Pennsyl-
vania coal roads and their allied corpo-
rations. In its final report the commis-
sion says, 'Competition between either
the producers of anthracite coal or the
carriers, which transport that prod-
uct can no longer be regarded as of the
slightest effect. Competition cannot be
perpetrated. It has disappeared ap-
parently once and for all.' The com-
mission declares that to secure relief
either the public must turn to other
fuel or the coal roads must substitute
for their present policy of greed or else
there must be the immediate applica-
tion of government regulation.

"The atrocities committed by the
coal roads not only against the con-
sumer of coal, but against the inde-
pendent mine owner are endurable
only because there has been no escape
from them. Robbery by excessive
freight rates, a hard and fast combina-
tion by which the price of coal is fixed
arbitrarily without regard to the laws
of trade and all the other abominations
that go with the workings of a bandit
trust have been revealed by the testi-
mony presented to the industrial com-
mission. They are, indeed, matters of
common knowledge and common ex-
perience. It is this grab-bag trust that
works the miners at starvation wages
and refuses to consider their reason-
able requests. It is the capitalist of trust
criminality, the most conspicuous of
all the robber combines. It is impossi-
ble that the government can continue
to let this trust enjoy fair weather.
The anthracite coal road outrage calls
for prompt and effective treatment and
cannot be ignored or put aside for at-
tention at some time later. It should
be attacked at once."

THE PRESIDENT DISGUSTED

He May Be Moved So After the Con-
vention Is Over.

The president, it is stated, is out of
patience with southern Republicans.
He wants action, not continual beg-
ging for patronage. The fact is the
president is intent upon building up
a political machine for himself in the
southern states, but the southern Re-
publicans will not pledge the delega-
tion to the next Republican national
convention unless they receive in re-
turn appointments to federal offices for
themselves and friends. That this is
the case is shown by that reliable ad-
ministration organ the Washington
Star Aug. 21 when it says:

"The president at first ignored many
of the organizations in the south and
made appointments that suited his own
taste. He was warned that he was do-
ing himself harm, politically and men-
tally. He then turned around and
placed the southern patronage question
largely in the hands of Postmaster
General Payne, who has been known
from the beginning as the political
hanger-on of the president's interests."

With Payne and Clarkson, those two
ardent civil service reformers to whom
the president has intrusted his com-
mission campaign, he may get the
southern delegates and then again he
may not. It will be remembered that
John Sherman once thought he had
them cornered, but Alger and Dudley
("Blocks-of-Fire" Dudley) bought them
away from him, and some of them
were said to have been acrobatic
enough to require purchasing twice
over. History may repeat itself.

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jackets, very stylish garments,
regular value 20.00 and 25.00,
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sale at.....\$14.00

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capotes, some plain, some fancy
crushed, all this season's goods,
regular price 5.00, January sale
price.....\$2.98

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and jackets, all sizes, all this
season's styles, all colors: it has
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we've had the finest line of

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range from 7.50 to 40.00 and
now for this January clearing
sale we say **HALF PRICE**

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flannel waists, red, blue, green
and black, all good style, regu-
lar price 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75,
marked for this January clear-
ing sale at.....98c

Waists. Special handsome French
flannel waists in both fancy and
plain colors, splendidly made,
fine tuck and fancy buttons, regu-
lar price 2.98 and 3.25, all
marked for this sale at.....\$1.98

Waists. Fine tulle and silk waists
in red, blue, green and tan, fine
cluster tucks, both front and
back neatly trimmed, regular

price 3.98, January sale price
\$2.25

Silk Petticoats. Handsome silk
petticoats, blue, black, purple
and red, fine quality tulle silk,
very full skirt with wide accor-
dean plaited ruffle, regular price
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the kind you will find in many places at \$1.35;
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yard. Napkins 50c the dozen.

72-inch beautiful quality Bleached Double
Damask; choice new patterns with napkins to
match; \$1.25 the yard. Napkins 60c the dozen.

75-inch extra heavy Bleached Double Dam-
ask; clover leaf and other popular patterns with
napkins to match \$1.50 the yard. Napkins
\$1.00 the dozen.

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wide, very handsome, stylish patterns; \$1.50
the yard.

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Cloths.

Fine bleached pattern Table Cloths 2 yards
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each.

Large size fringe Lunch Cloths—red, blue or
pink border and two rows of fancy drawn work
\$3.00 each

36x76 very fine hemstitch Lunch Cloths;
pure linen at \$1.25.

45x75 inch fine hemstitched bleached Lunch
Cloths, handsome desirable patterns at \$1.75
each.

Unbleached Table
Damasks.

54-inch heavy Unbleached Table Damasks
in variety of desirable styles; special January
Linen Sale Prices 25c and 30c the yard.

58-inch heavy weight all linen Unbleached
Table Damask, always sold for 50c; marked for
this January Sale at 35c the yard.

63-inch Pure Linen Unbleached Table Dam-
ask; extra heavy weight, 50c the yard.

72-inch fine quality Unbleached Table Dam-
ask (note the width) come and look at the qual-
ity, it's only 50c the yard.

63-inch very heavy Unbleached Table Dam-
ask; good patterns, worth 75c; at 50c the yard.

60-inch extra heavy (about twice as heavy
as you'll expect to find) Unbleached Table Dam-
ask, every yard will wear a dollar's worth—
hotels and restaurants will do well to look after
this—the January Linen Sale Price is 62½c the
yard.

70-inch fine quality Unbleached Table Dam-
ask; splendid goods and handsome patterns at
75c and \$1.00 the yard.

Toweling.

Heavy unbleached linen crash at 5c the yard.
Bleached and unbleached twilled and buck
toweling always sold everywhere at 5c, this Janu-
ary Sale price 3 1/2c the yard.

Heavy pure linen unbleached Toweling at
10c the yard.

Extra heavy half bleached Russia Crash 5c
the yard.

Very fine quality pure linen Russia Crash, a
remarkable bargain at 10c the yard.

Splendid quality pure linen bleached Crash
with red border, fine and soft, usually sold for
15c, for this January Linen Sale at 10c the yard.

Extra heavy bleached Barnsley Crash war-
ranted every 50c linen, the most substantial
toweling bargain in the house at 15c the yard.

Very fine quality bleached buck Crash, pure lin-
en, every one extra value at 30c, 25c and 35c the
yard.

Pure linen checked glass Toweling, blue or
red, a remarkable January Sale bargain at 5c
the yard.

Very fine pure linen glass Toweling 8c and
10c the yard.

Extra heavy bleached Crash with red border,
pure linen, always 15c, for this January Sale at
10 1/2c the yard.

Towels.

Very fine quality pure linen huck Towels
with colored border, size actual measure 20x22
inches, never sold for less than 25c, during this
sale at 15c each.

Good size hemmed huck Towels with color-
ed border, worth 15c at 10c each.

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ed border, very superior value at 12 1/2c each.

Very large size hemstitched huck Towels
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MENTAL TENSION.

Hard to Realize the Difficulty of Keeping a Natural Pose.

We never know how active our imaginations can be till we let them out or till they get the better of us for some reason. A major in the army recently admitted that when he went into action for the first time he was so scared that he did not know which way was north, but he had an overwhelming desire to reach it, wherever it was. Yet, after six or eight battles and after being wounded a couple of times, he regarded battles very much as people hereabout regard the evening fight at the Manhattan end of the bridge, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

Cases of wanting to run when bullets fly are by no means difficult to find. But a young soldier in Brooklyn confesses to a more queer experience. His regiment was in camp and had been ordered out for dress parade, as usual. When lined up for inspection, every man as stiff as a railroad and not a white glove moving, this young man, a lieutenant, began to ask himself, "Suppose I should slip, or anything, to break the quiet? Suppose I should fall?" The idea of falling kept growing in his mind till before the inspection was over and the regiment was allowed to use its feet once more he could hardly keep on his legs and was in a great sweat of agony from the dread of tumbling over and making an exhibition of himself.

People who have never tried it do not realize how hard it is to stand absolutely still and yet appear interested and at ease. Artists' models succeed at it, especially those in Italy, and will hold a pose not too difficult for an hour. Actors, when they group about the man in the center of the stage, who is carrying all the limelight, and how they hate them for it—are required to keep still, so as not to distract attention from the great man's sayings and motions, and because they must group in such a way as to form a picture and keep it till it can be realized by the eyes in front. But this enforced stateliness is hard on the suppers. They are not used to it. When they are put under the strain, and when as Roman warriors they must stand at the back without winking while Brutus or Virginius or some other ponderous person unbosoms himself respecting love or politics, they are in a small torture. One such last person who could no longer hold it to listen to the soliloquy by the hero in the center of the stage and had to be helped over on his face and laid to rest by the two arms to the ceiling of the stage.

A Secret Disease

Of all human diseases, that known as contagious blood poison, or the Bad Disease, has caused more misery and suffering and ruined more lives than all others combined. It not only wrecks the hopes and aspirations of the one who contracts it, but often the innocent are made to share the humiliation and disgrace of this most loathsome and hateful form of blood poison. Children inherit it from parents, and thousands of the purest men and women have been contaminated and ruined simply through handling the clothing of one infected with this awful, deadly, ording from the same vessel and using the same toilet articles. And when the real nature of the trouble is known, many prefer to suffer in silence or leave the disease to do its worst rather than make known their condition.

Through our Medical Department we offer advice and help. Write us freely about your case, as nothing you say will ever go beyond our office. Let us help you to get rid of this fearful disease, for which some one else no doubt is to blame.

It matters not how long the poison has been lurking in your system, S. S. S. will purify and build up your blood, and eliminate every atom of the deadly virus from the system and make a complete and permanent cure.

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The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Softening the Blow.

The cashier of a certain firm had allowed, and the staff of clerks were jeering on a bit and proper person to requit the head of the firm of the fact on his arrival.

Ultimately the matter was left in the hands of the head clerk, possibly because none of the others cared to undertake the responsibility.

There had been a dogfight in the street, and a small crowd was just passing as the chief's carriage dashed up.

"What's that crowd after, Joel?" demanded the head of the firm.

"The chief clerk thought he recognized a chance of breaking the news gently and saved it."

"The vacancy, sir," he replied.

"Vacancy? What vacancy?"

"Cashier, sir."

"But we want no cashier, Joel, we want a clerk, sir, but we've a vacancy for one."

"Yes, sir, are you need?"

"No, sir, that is, sir, I don't know, sir. But, sir, all the cash is gone and—"

"Well?"

"The cashier's gone with it, sir."

From the way the old man took it the chief thought he might just as well have blundered it out at the start.

Capacity of Boxes.

A box 4 inches square and 4 1/2 inches deep will contain one quart; 8 inches long by 4 inches wide and 4 inches deep, one half gallon; 8 inches long by 8 1/2 inches wide and 4 inches deep, one gallon; 8 inches square and 8 1/2 inches deep, or 16 inches long by 8 1/2 inches wide and 8 inches deep, one-half bushel; 16 inches square and 8 1/2 inches deep, one bushel; 14 inches wide, 23 1/2 inches long and 10 inches deep, one and a half bushels; 24 inches long by 16 inches wide and 14 inches deep, two and a half bushels; 24 inches long by 16 inches wide and 28 inches deep, five bushels.

Rainwater Good if You Like It.

"When a man gets used to drinking rainwater," said a New Orleans man to the Washington Post, "there is no other water in the world that tastes so good. Most of the people in New Orleans have cisterns in their yards which hold an abundant supply of water caught from the clouds, the purest and best in the world, according to my notion. The winter rainfall alone is used, the summer catch not being desirable. It is somewhat curious that in northern latitudes the eastern water does not keep wholesome and sweet as it does in our country."

Had No Time.

The Boy's Father—Madam, let me ask if your daughter knows how to run a house—can cook, for example, and nurse the sick, mend clothes and, in fact, is familiar with all the multifarious details of domesticity?

The Girl's Mother—Certainly not, sir! Why, if she had learned all those things, her education would have been neglected.—Judge.

A Change.

"Well," said Noah as he hunted for a dry spot on the top of Ararat, "a lot of people came down to the pier to wish us when we started, but I don't see any of them around to shake fun at our home coming!"—Life.

How It Happened.

Judge—How did you come to club this man so severely?

Officer—Well, yer honor, he kept perfectly still and wouldn't dodge a single crack of mine at him.—Judge.

He who gives a trifle meanly is meaner than the trifle.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., who writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills have cured me of my headache. I had suffered from it for two years. I cure headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets."

Every man should know something or law. If he knows enough to keep out of it he is a pretty good lawyer.

A fast man is very slow when it comes to paying his debts.—Philadelphia Record.

LOST HIS NERVE.

Way it Was That Big Pete Failed to Hit the Sheriff.

There were thirty men in the White Wolf saloon when the sheriff of Silver county entered in to arrest big Pete Thompson for murder. Pete was playing a hand in a game of poker, and after nodding to him the sheriff stood up at the bar and called for a drink. His back was scarcely turned when Pete laid down his cards, pulled his finger and fired six shots as fast as his gun could pull the trigger. The sheriff never moved. When the smoke had rolled out of the open door and we could see the sheriff stood in the same position and wore the same smile. One bullet had burned his cheek, a second had grazed his ear; a third had cut through his shirt collar under the left ear. Big Pete was a dead salt, and yet he had missed his man at fifteen feet.

"Got through, Pete?" asked the sheriff, breaking a silence that was positively painful.

"And you—you are not hurt?" gasped Pete as his arm sunk slowly down.

"No; come on."

"You didn't bring your guns?"

"No; if you are through shooting, we'll go."

Pete had his two runs down on the table before him and walked to the door and out into the street. His horse was tied to a post a block away. He reached the horse, mounted and then headed down the long street after the sheriff, who was giving him not the slightest attention. In five minutes the pair were out of sight.

"What ailed Pete?" was asked of the barkeeper, who had come to the door of the saloon.

"Lost his nerve," he brusquely replied.

"How do you mean?"

"Why, the sheriff coming without a gun and standing there to be shot at took all his nerve away and made a woman of him."

"Suppose the sheriff had a gun?"

"The man jerked his head toward the field wherein fifteen or twenty victims had been buried and said:

"He'd a bin over there."

"And will big Pete get clear?"

"Likely; but he'll have to leave here. The boys have already put him down as N. G."

WAVES OF WATER.

The Nile is the only river in the world that flows for 1,500 miles without a tributary.

Off the Cape of Good Hope waves purr-sweet till they flow from trough to crest have been noted.

Pneumatic lake, in the Yellowstone National park, is the largest body of hot water in the world.

Three rivers as big as the Rhine would just equal in volume the Ganges, three Gangeses the Mississippi and two Mississippi the Amazon.

The St. Lawrence river is frozen four months of the year, and its navigation is so difficult that an average of one summer a month is worked in its waters.

Asot Chum, in Tibet, is the lake which lies at a greater height than any other in the world. Its level is 16,600 feet. The lowest is the Dead sea, 12,9 feet below the sea level.

Not All Reformed.

At a dinner given by a philanthropist to the Society of Reformed Criminals a gentleman complained to his host that way through the festivities that he had lost his watch. The host was a man of great ingenuity. He caused all the lights to be turned out. Then he observed "Some one here has a watch that does not belong to him. If by the time I have counted a hundred it is not placed on the floor in the middle of the room, the police will be sent for." He counted a hundred, and the lights were turned on again. Thirty-three handsome watches lay in the middle of the room.

It Was Bad.

The other day a young London street arab, having found a bad suppers, was trying to make use of it at different places, but to no purpose. At last he went into a tobacconist's and asked for a threepenny cigar.

Having got the cigar and also the change, he was leaving the shop when the man called out:

"Come back here; it's a bad one."

"Never mind, sir," replied the youngster. "I'll smoke it if it makes me ill."

He walked out of the door.—Pearson's Weekly.

Found It Enjoyable.

Miss Ascan—Did you really attend her wedding?

Miss Wrywell—Oh, yes, indeed, and I enjoyed myself immensely.

Miss Ascan—Did you really?

Miss Wrywell—Her gown didn't fit her well at all, and I heard several people say she looked a perfect fright.—Philadelphia Press.

How She Talked.

Diggs—Smith's wife is deaf and dumb.

Diggs—Does she talk with her fingers?

Diggs—I guess so. Smith hasn't a dozen hairs left in his head.—Chicago News.

Lumping It.

"My coffee is not quite sweet enough," remarked the new boarder.

"Well, if you don't like it you can lump it," retorted the cheerful idiot, pushing the loaf sugar his way.—New York Times.

Too Rough.

"I wish you had broken the news more gently," sighed the editor as the office boy plied the first page by dropping the form down a flight of stairs.—Baltimore American.

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After Baby Comes.

The Disappointments of a Weak Mother.

After the baby's coming the weak mother often has her first great disappointment in not being able to nurse her child. Perhaps she is not strong enough to sustain more than her own life during the days of slow convalescence. Perhaps there is a lack of the secretions which make the baby's food. In any case she feels robbed of half the joy of her maternity because she cannot nurse her child. And she envies the healthy woman who cares for it and who permits the mother to occasionally see and caress her own baby. If women would consider the matter they could hardly expect to be strong after the baby's coming if they were weak before. The woman who suffers during the prenatal period—who is nervous and sleepless and without appetite, is exhausting her vitality before the hour of her trial, and when that time comes her very weakness increases her sufferings and prolongs them. It is no wonder, if, after the baby is born, the mother has no strength to nurse it. The one great necessity for happy motherhood is good health.

THE SECRET OF HEALTHY MOTHERHOOD lies largely in the proper preparation for the great physical strain and drain which women undergo at such a time. A proper preparation for maternity will keep the nerves tranquil and the temper even; it will encourage the appetite and give restful sleep. It will enable the mother to actively engage in her household duties until the time of the baby's advent, and give her strength to give her child.

Because it does all this and more, women have named Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription "A God-send to mothers."

"I take this opportunity of expressing my everlasting gratitude to you for the wonderful benefits I have received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. E. H. Newton, of Vanburen, Ariz., took Co., Maine. "My baby was born in May, 1896, and for weeks after I was delirious. My friends did not know whether I would live or die. The doctor in attendance did not give much encouragement, and said that if I did get well I would never live through another such period. When I consulted you in April, 1899, I was in poor health; had been sick all winter, and to add to my trouble, was on the road to what the doctor said would end my days. I was almost discouraged; did not expect any help, but thought the end was only a matter of time, and—oh! my two poor, little, motherless children.

"It was in this condition that I began the use of your valuable medicine. On receipt of your letter of April 6th my husband purchased six bottles and I used it as you directed. When you wrote me words of encouragement on April 27th I had received no benefit from the medicine, but determined as a last resort to give it a fair trial. I am now taking the thirtieth and last bottle. I have a lovely baby girl three weeks old that weighed 11 1/2 pounds at birth. My baby and I are enjoying perfect health, thanks to your wonderful medicines, to which I believe I owe my life. I cannot find words to express my gratitude to you, and I hope you may long be spared to perform the good work in which you are now engaged."

MOTHERS PONDER THIS!

It is not only you who suffer when you are weak during the term of maternity, but your child must suffer also. It can have only what strength you can give. Your nervousness, fretfulness and fearfulness will leave a life-long impression upon your child, and what you in a few months will recover from the effects of the trial you have undergone, the baby's whole life will reflect the influence of those months of maternal misery.

If you can be a strong, healthy mother by any means, you owe it to your child to use those means at any cost. It is a matter of record that thousands of women to whom maternity was a menace and a misery have been made healthy, happy mothers by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which gives abundant strength and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

"I cannot say too much for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. S. E. Rose, of Big Otter, Clay Co., West Va. "I feel it my duty to say to all women who are suffering from female troubles that it is the best medicine on earth that they can use. I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

I am the mother of five children, and have been high as eight days in the doctor's hands, and never less than two days at any time until the last. Then I had used two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was only two hours in the hands of the doctor."

REALLY WONDERFUL RESULTS.

Read the letter of Mrs. Rose carefully and you will realize why she cannot praise 'Favorite Prescription' too highly. The difference between one hundred and ninety-two hours suffering reduced to two hours by the use of 'Favorite Prescription' explains her gratitude, but cannot express it. It takes a woman and a mother to understand all that can be possible in one hundred and ninety-two hours of suffering at maternity.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only gives the mother strength in the period of waiting, but it cures or prevents nausea, and makes the baby's advent practically painless. It is the best tonic and nursing for nursing mothers. It promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child while giving strength to the mother. All alcoholic and stimulating medicines are particularly dangerous to nursing mothers, or in the period of convalescence which follows the baby's birth. 'Favorite Prescription' contains no alcohol, and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is a real nerve-feeding, body-building medicine.

FREE TO MOTHERS.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, the best modern medical work, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send thirty-one one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only twenty-one stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John D. Conrath, plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Ford, et al., defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 31, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number sixty-seven (67) in Jane W. Holmes' third subdivision of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section number six (6) town four (4) south, range seven (7) east, and commonly known as lot number sixty-seven (67) in Jane W. Holmes' third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$200.00.

Terms. Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1902.

Copeland & Rogers, plaintiff's attys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles E. Bowman, plaintiff, vs. Georgia M. Bowman, defendant. Court of Common Pleas.

Georgia M. Bowman, whose place of residence is unknown, late of 12 1/2 Clark avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, is hereby taken notice that, on the second day of December, A. D. 1902, in the court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No. 11285, the undersigned, Charles E. Bowman, filed his petition against said Georgia M. Bowman, praying for divorce from her.

The said Georgia M. Bowman, is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

CHARLES E. BOWMAN, Klunger & Quail, attorneys for plaintiff Dec. 2-6w

BANNER SALVE

The most healing salve in the world.

FRIGHTFUL WRECK.

Two C. H. & D. Trains Meet Between Stations at Full Speed.

Two Men Slightly Injured.

The Oil From Tank Cars Becomes Ignited and Flames Add to the Damage---A Misunderstanding of Orders was the Cause of Collision.

One of the worst wrecks that ever occurred on the C. H. & D. railroad, in point of damage to rolling stock and other property, occurred between two stations on the Lima-Dayton division of the road at 12:40 o'clock Sunday morning. Two freight trains while running at a rate of speed of about thirty or thirty-five miles an hour, crashed together in a head-end collision, wrecking both engines and several cars in each train and piling up a blockade of debris that was not cleared for many hours. To add to the extent of the disaster, several tank cars loaded with coal oil were wrecked, the oil escaped and became ignited. Twelve cars and their contents were burned and a fire department from Dayton was hurried to the scene as a special train to save the remainder of the two trains from destruction.

Fortunately no lives were lost in the accident, but the loss to the company by reason of the destruction of rolling stock and freight will aggregate an enormous sum. The engine crews and head brakemen of the two trains saved their lives by jumping a moment before the crash came and none of them received any very serious injuries though one engineer and his fireman will be laid up for some time with severe sprains and bruises.

The track was torn up and blocked by the wreck and the crews of two wreck trains worked for hours after

reaching the scene before the track was cleared and repaired to permit trains to pass the point. Passenger trains had to be detoured around the wreck many miles out of their way and consequently were several hours late beyond the point where the disaster occurred.

THE COLLISION

Occurred at One of the Worst Places On the Road.

The wreck occurred between the stations of Johnson and Tadmire, or, to be more explicit, at a point one mile south of Tadmire, along a stretch of track that is considered the worst on the entire road. The track has many curves in it between the two stations mentioned and is paralleled on the west side by steep, high hills, and on the east by the Miami and Erie canal. The trains were within a few rods of each other when the danger was discovered by the engineers and trainmen and the men had but little time to jump before the crash occurred.

The trains that were wrecked were a south bound extra freight, pulled by engine 321 and in charge of conductor Hollis, engineer Charles Miller, fireman David Bailey, head brakeman Eugene Tehan and rear brakeman Ted Laven; and north bound freight train No. 94, pulled by engine 332 with

engineer Wm. Ryan, conductor McMillen and fireman Smith in charge.

Engineer Miller and fireman Bailey were injured more severely than any of the men who were on the head ends of the trains. Fireman Bailey was hitting in a "fire" when engineer Miller suddenly saw a headlight a short distance ahead, and threw his air lever into the emergency notch and yelled "Look out" as he bounded down from his seat box. Brakeman Tehan jumped down from the fireman's seat box and jumped from the fireman's side of the engine. He scooted out onto the ice that was frozen over the canal and escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking-up. Engineer Miller and fireman Bailey both leaped from the gangway on the right side of the engine and landed on the ice in a shallow ditch beside the track and then scrambled over a high picket fence and pulled themselves up the steep hillside, beyond reach of the stacking cars, by grabbing hold of trees and shrubs on the steep incline. The men on the head end of the north bound train got off with less difficulty and escaped with slight injuries. Engineer Miller's back was severely hurt and he tore his suit of overclothes half off in his "mix-up" with the picket fence.

TANK CARS

Stacked up Like Cigar Boxes and Then Oiled the Wreck.

Before the men who had jumped for their lives recovered from the shock the flying leaps occasioned the two big engines went together with a deafening crash and the force of the cars behind caused them to telescope with their tanks. Then there was a second crash as the two trains crowded on from behind the engines and the cars began to "stack." Five tank cars in the forward part of the south bound train stacked up in the air as a juggler would stack cigar boxes, the tanks were punctured by flying iron and timbers and the wreck was instantly saturated with coal oil which instantly became ignited and flames shot into the air with the cars.

One of the trainmen hurried to Johnson's to report the wreck and the others chopped holes in the ice on the canal to get water with which to prevent the flames from spreading over the entire trains, but they could accomplish very little good for the escaping oil ran onto the ice of the canal and the men could not dip up water without also getting part of a bucket full of oil. Twelve cars, including some of the tank cars and some box cars that were loaded with flour, charcoal and other freight, were burned.

In order to save the remainder of the two trains one company of the Dayton fire department was taken to the scene with a steamer and two thousand feet of fire hose. Water was pumped out of the canal and the flames were finally extinguished, several hours after the accident occurred.

One wreck train was sent to the scene from Dayton, pulled by engine 365, engineer James Osaman, of this city, in charge, and another wreck train was sent from this city in charge of Conductor Messler and engineer Smith.

Passenger trains were detoured around the wreck via Troy, Springfield and Dayton, and the crews of the wrecked trains, walked a distance of about seven miles to Tippecanoe, where they boarded a traction line car for Troy and came to Lima from that city on train 6, which arrived here during the afternoon yesterday.

NORTH BOUND

Crew Was Ordered to Meet the Extra at Johnson's.

According to information received from a reliable source, the crew of the north bound train, No. 94, is held responsible for the wreck. Engineer Ryan and conductor McMillen received orders at North Dayton to the effect that south bound extra in charge of conductor Beedle and engineer M. O'Connor, with engine 370, and also a second south bound extra in charge of conductor Hollis and engineer Miller, with engine 321, had right of track as far as Johnson's and an alleged failure on the part of the crew on train 94, to fully interpret and obey the order is said to have been the cause of the accident. The first extra was running several minutes ahead of the second one, and was in the "hole" for No. 94 at Johnson's when the latter train arrived at that point. Engineer Ryan thought he had only the one train to meet at Johnson's, and seeing the first extra in the "clear," there when he arrived he did not stop and knew nothing of the second train until he saw its headlight an instant before the collision occurred one mile south of Tadmire.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornell, Conn.

FIRED

A Ball From Marlin Rifle

At a Sparrow.

Leadens Missile Killed the Bird

Then Ploughed Through the Scalp of the Youth's Neighbor.

George Lane, Fortunate Enough to Have a Bucket of Coal, is so Unfortunate as to be Shot While Getting It.

George Lane, of 439 north Jackson street, was struck and quite painfully injured early this afternoon by a bullet from a small Marlin rifle that was in the hands of Roy Betts, a fifteen-year old lad residing at number 440 of the same street. The Betts boy was shooting at a sparrow and the bullet hit the mark at which it was aimed but did not stop there. It sped on across the street and after going through two undershirts that were hanging on the clothesline ploughed through a cap that was worn by Mr. Lane and finally lodged in his scalp at a point where his skull was thick enough to resist the force of the leaden missile. He was gathering up a bucket of coal in the yard at the time and was so badly stunned by the force of the bullet that he thought for a moment that some one was about to rob him of the treasure. A physician and a policeman were called and while the former captured the bullet the officer took the boy and gun into custody. The boy was afterwards released but the Marlin rifle is still at the police station.

Mayor's Court.

James Hume is the name that was given by one of the Monday morning prisoners in mayor's court today. He is charged with larceny and the case was continued and will be disposed of tomorrow.

Dick Holland and Gus Mox, charged with drunkenness, were fined \$8.00 each.

Medad Talbot, Dean Talbot, E. C. Hargrove and Clarence Tucker were arrested Saturday night for indulging in a "rough house" in the gallery of the opera house. The Talbots were fined \$8.00 each and the others were dismissed.

John Kennedy, a railroader, charged by J. W. Jewell with assault, will be arraigned for a hearing tomorrow.

Charles Spring, a well known carpenter, was picked up yesterday after having received a bad fall. He was taken from the police station to the hospital.

HOBSON

Hero of the Merrimac Will Appear

At Trinity M. E. Church, January 21st, When He Will Talk on "The Navy."

Captain Hobson will deliver his famous lecture on "The Navy," at Trinity M. E. church, Wednesday, Jan. 21. This will be the last lecture he will deliver before going to the Pacific coast to report for active service. He is an orator as well as a hero. The small admission of 50 cents will be charged.

JOHN M. BOOSE

Has Vacant Lots for Sale in the Following Additions:

Lakewood, Park, Conderman's Brice 1st, Brice 2nd, J. M. Dunn's, Maplewood Place, Elmwood Place, Highland Park, Crook's, Collins', Van Dyke's, Clifton, Hines, Melley's and Hughes' 1st and 2nd additions.

There never was a better time than the present to make money by buying vacant lots. They can't burn up and with the present increase of population in the city, are bound to double in value in a short time.

BUY EARLY BEFORE THE SPRING BOOM.

JOHN M. BOOSE, Real Estate and Loan Broker, 201 Black Block. Both 'phones.



NEW

SPRING FABRICS.

All the newest, daintiest and prettiest designs at January Sale Prices.

SILK MOUSSELINES.

A magnificent assortment of Silk and Cotton in every color of the rainbow, as well as cream, white and black, in lace effects and stripes, at special prices.

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

White goods novelties including a large variety of exclusive and rare designs and weaves in high class waistings and dress materials, will do you good to see them.

BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS,

In new qualities, new designs and new weights, and popular prices.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

New and advance styles of Dress Trimmings can now be had at this store.



Dress

Goods.

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55-57 Public square.

Greater Offerings Than Ever Before

On all Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

Never in any January was our store so crowded. Customers are as plentiful as if it were right in the midst of the season. The reason for this popularity can be told in one word--Bargains.

A moment of your time and you will soon be convinced that we are selling Suits and Overcoats at a greater reduction than any other firm in Lima.

Children's Suits and Overcoats at less than cost. They must go, matters not what price.

Sol Wiesenthal,

139 North Main Street,

LIMA, OHIO.

MACHINIST

Helpers Organized a Local Union Yesterday.

The machinist helpers of this city held a meeting in the union hall on west High street, yesterday afternoon and organized a local union under the laws of the organization known as the Allied Metal Workers. State organizer Smith, of Toledo, was present and assisted in forming the organization. The following officers were elected by the new union: G. A. Weistead, president; C. A. Linneman, secretary; G. B. Barrett, treasurer. The local stationary firemen have

also organized a local union and will meet Wednesday evening.

HOBSON

HERO OF THE MERRIMAC, WILL LECTURE IN TRINITY M. E. CHURCH WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21ST. ADMISSION 50 CENTS. 84-3t

DANCING PARTY

at music hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th. The dancing classes, club members and their friends cordially invited. Music by Frey's orchestra. 83-2t W. S. CLARK.

The Adelphi club will meet with Mrs. Schaefer Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Trinity M. E. church. The meetings will continue with increasing interest. The large audience on Sabbath morning listened with absorbed interest to two most excellent sermons from the Rev. E. L. Davis. After the service, an inquiry meeting was held in the lecture room of the church with two persons forward at the altar. The meetings will continue each evening this week Rev. Mr. Davis preaching each night at 7:15.

FOR SALE AND READY FOR QUICK DELIVERY.

ONE 20-H. P. BRAND NEW, OIL FIELD TYPE, MESSEMER GAS ENGINE.

THE LIMA ELECTRIC RAILWAY & LIGHT COMPANY. 83t

Great Sale of Waists...

An extraordinary opportunity to buy desirable Flannels and Silk Waists at Half Price and Less.

98c and \$1.25 Flannel Waists at 50c

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\$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk and Velvet Waists at \$2.98

They are bargains of sufficient magnitude to merit your early attention.

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209 211 N. Main Street.

Big Bargains in Corsets.

We place on sale discontinued lines of Corsets, not all sizes of any style, but all sizes among the different ones. \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.00 Corsets at 50c